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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF	7
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	

Docket No. 15436.131.1

In Re Application Of: Zhong, et al. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. 10/724,471 November 26, 2003 James D. Stein 022913 2874 9866 Invention: OPTICAL ADD/DROP PATCH CORD 1.8 2005 **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a

The requested extension	is as follows	(check time	period d	esired):

response to the Office Action of _____July 22, 2005 ___ in the above-identified application.

	One month	\boxtimes	Two months
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☐ Three months

☐ Four months

☐ Five months

from:

October 22, 2005

until:

December 22, 2005

Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

			CLAI	MS AS A	MENDED			
	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL		
	AFTER AME	NDMENT	PREV. PAII	D FOR	CLAIMS PRESENT		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	-	23	=	0	x	\$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	-	4	=	0	х	\$200.00	\$0.00
					FEE FOR	AME	NDMENT	\$0.00
					FEE FOR EXTENS	SION	OF TIME	\$450.00
		TOTAL	FEE FOR A	MEND	MENT AND EXTENS	SION	OF TIME	\$450.00

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	TRACENARY				
The	fee for the amendment and extension of tim	e is to be paid as follows:			
	A check in the amount of	for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.			
	Please charge Deposit Account No.	in the amount of			
\boxtimes	The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178				
	Any additional filing fees required under Any patent application processing fees				
\boxtimes	If an additional extension of time is required fees which may be required to Deposit Accordance	, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional ount No. 23-3178			
\boxtimes	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is	attached.			
	_	become public. Credit card information should not be d information and authorization on PTO-2038.			

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